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SUMMARIZATION OF VIDEO IMAGES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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